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## Death of Popular Young Man

M. Avery Looper died at the home of his mother in the Cross Roads community, on Sunday last, in the 37th year of his life, after a long illness. During his sickness all that could be done by physicians and good nursing by loving friends and relatives availed not and his immortal spirit burst the prison bars of clay and winged its flight to the realms of peace and joy.

Avery was a very popular young man, with almost every one who knew him. He had pleasing manners, a good word and a happy smile for all. Several years ago he went west and spent about three years in Aberdeen, Washington. His aged mother being in bad health he came back to be with, or near her in her old age, to comfort her by his presence and to help do anything for her that she might need. Little did he or others think that he would go before his aged mother. For some years past Avery had lived in Greenville and worked in the store with C. D. Stradley & Co., and also with Hobbs-Henderson Co., and with both of these firms he was very popular and they had every confidence in his integrity and business ability.

He leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Jerry Looper, who was a Miss Chastain before her marriage, two brothers, Thomas and Edward, and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Turner and Miss — Looper, besides many near relatives, and a host of friends to weep for him.

His funeral services were held by Rev. D. W. Hiott in the presence of a very large concourse of people at Cross Roads church on Monday afternoon. The people came through the rain and mud to show their love and appreciation for the dead and to offer their sympathy to the bereaved ones. Many beautiful flowers were laid on the casket as tributes of love.

May God comfort the hearts of all who grieve over his death.

## Mrs. W. A. Harris of Easley Dead

Died, at Easley cotton mills Sunday morning, Jan. 23, 1916, Mrs. Janie Harris, wife of Mr. W. A. Harris, aged 61 years. Mrs. Harris had been a consistent member of the Baptist church for 46 years. Her funeral was held in the Wesleyan church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. P. Holland. She is survived by six sons and four daughters, 31 grand-children and one great-grandchild, besides a host of friends. Her sons are Messrs. C. E., R. L., W. M. and B. F. Harris, of Easley; J. A. Harris, of Belton and C. H. Harris, of Williamston. The daughters are Mrs. W. S. Bridges, Mrs. Eula Miller, Mrs. Annie Foster and Mrs. Beatrice Waldrop, all of Easley. The husband has lost a faithful wife, the children a loving mother and the neighbors a good friend. Sister Harris knows now that death is only a dream.

## Death of Little Alton B. Lynch

Alton B., the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lynch, of near Pickens, died January 27th, in the twelfth year of his life. A few days before his death he received a fall which injured him internally and caused his death. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. W. M. Hammond and interment took place at the Lynch burying ground. The deceased is survived by mother and father, four brothers and four sisters. Many friends sympathize with the grieved ones in their sorrow.

Cotton ginned in Pickens county this season up to January 16, 17,024 bales; at the same time last year, 19,942 bales.

## The Sad Death of Jimmy Gantt

Jimmy Gantt, the twelve-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gantt of the Pickens mill village who was taken to John Hopkins hospital in Baltimore Thursday, January 20, died there Saturday, January 29, five days after an operation which was made Monday, the 24th. The direct cause of his death was pneumonia.

The little fellow had been afflicted with deformed feet since birth and the people of Pickens made up money enough to send him to Baltimore with the hope of having his feet straightened. The Southern railway furnished free transportation for the boy and a physician to accompany him and the public subscription money was used to defray hospital expenses. Dr. F. S. Porter of Pickens accompanied the patient.

The difficult operation was performed Monday and on one foot was highly successful, but a part of the other foot had to be amputated. In a few days pneumonia set in and resulted in the boy's death. The best medical attention the world could afford was given and some of the most famous surgeons attended him, but to no avail.

This was a particularly sad death for many reasons and the sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family. Jimmy was in high spirits when he left Pickens for the hospital, but said whatever happened he didn't want to come back with his feet deformed. Dr. Porter said he was the most optimistic and patient little fellow he ever saw and the doctor was greatly upset over the death.

Funeral services were conducted at Secona church Monday by Rev. L. E. Wiggins and the body was buried in the church cemetery.

About two years ago a brother of the dead boy was suddenly killed by lightning in Pickens.

H. B. Hendricks, who had charge of the public subscription to defray expenses, wishes to thank all of the people who contributed so liberally, and especially the Southern railway company and the officers of the Pickens mill.

## A Wedding of Much Interest

A wedding of considerable interest occurred at the home of the bride's father, E. Frank Looper, near Pickens, January 25th, when Mr. Ed F. Hendricks and Miss Christine Looper became husband and wife. It was a quiet home wedding and only a few near relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. Mr. Wade Williams and Miss Mary Henderson stood with the couple and Miss Pearl Hester played the wedding march. After the ceremony the bride and groom left for the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Hendricks, where a reception was tendered them. This is a very popular couple and both have numerous friends who wish for them the best of life's blessings. They will make their home near Liberty, where Mr. Hendricks will look after his father's large farming interests.

## Of Interest to Fruit Growers

I have arranged with C. F. Niven, of Clemson College, to hold pruning and spraying demonstrations at the following places on dates given below:

Prof. R. T. Hallums, Wednesday, Feb. 2d.

H. O. Entekin's, Thursday, February 3d.

Liberty, Friday, Feb'y, 4th.

I will be glad to have as many as possible attend these demonstrations as I am trying to develop the fruit industry of the county as much as possible.

T. A. BOWEN,  
Agent.

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The Reily-Taylor Co. New Orleans

## COMBINE SALE!

### Stocks of Merchandise of Findley & Stansell and B. F. Parsons

B. F. Parsons has bought the stock of goods of Findley & Stansell from Mattison & Callihan and moved his stock in with it. The two entire stocks of merchandise will be closed out at Cost within thirty days if possible.

As all the goods are going at cost and below cost we only list a few bargains.

Sheeting, 49 inches wide.....8c yard  
Dress Gingham, regular 10 and 12c.....8c yard

Here is a bargain. Men's Work Shirts, heavy linen chambray. Regular price 50c. Sale price ..... 36c

A large assortment of men's Fleece-lined Underwear going at ..... 37c

Medium weight Haynes, electric knit ..... 37c  
Wright's Spring Needle, suit.....1.50

Big line of Ladies' Neckwear going at bargain.

Men's 50c Sweaters going at..... 37c  
Men's \$2.50 Sweaters going at.....\$1.50

Special bargain in Men's Hats, going at 25c to.....\$1.65

### Boys' Shoes!

At cost and some good bargains. It will pay you to see before buying elsewhere.

Soaps and Washing Powders 7 for 25c.

Two boxes Matches 5c. Regular price 5c for one box

Remember, the stock consists of General Merchandise going at cost and below cost.

**B. F. PARSONS, Pickens, S. C.**  
Findley & Stansell's Stand

## THE COUGH...

It isn't necessary to name the kinds, from the hoarse, racking, tearing cough to the nervous little "ahem" of some timid person in church with a tickling cough. They are all coughs and the worst are but a sample of what the least may become if not nipped in the bud.

**Lewis White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup**  
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Comes into consideration here. First quality; it is the quality, not the price, that cures the cough. How much money? Well, the price is 25c, full 4 oz. bottle.

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## Pleasant Grove News and Items

Mr. Editor:—I will give your paper a few dots from the depredation side of the county. The health of the community is generally good at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Chastain, who have been living in our community for the past three years, have moved to Mr. Chastain's brother, near Table Rock. We regret having this good neighbor and family to leave us.

Lewis Green of Fountain Inn, has moved into our community. Mr. Green's family will not come until some time in the spring.

Alexander Moody, of Marietta has moved on Mrs. J. P. Anders' farm and will make a crop there this year.

Well, well, we wonder what has become of Mr. Holder's goat.

Miss Lillie Fortner, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving some at this writing.

Pleasant Grove section is on a great wonder because the Pumpkintown correspondent wrote through the columns of The Sentinel some time ago of the bad depredation that had committed in this community and left unwritten as bad or worse depredation that was committed right in his own town. So we ask the enthusiastic correspondent of Pumpkintown to please write the news from his own big town the next time he writes and if they lack a little on the tail-end to fill out their news, why finish it from our section and we clod-heads will not be on such a wonder. But always get the mote out of thine own eye and then you can see clear to take it out of thy brother's eye also. So let us hear from Pumpkintown again.

A FARMER.

## Local News Items of Cedar Rock

Mesdames L. F. and Malinda Smith visited at the home of Mr. Bob Hendricks one day last week.

The young people of this vicinity enjoyed a Rook party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones one evening last week. Those present were: Misses Minnie Day, Eglan Norris, Janet Couch and Ada Miller. Messrs. Oscar and Walter Turner, Edward, Lloyd and Roy Jones, Phillips and Norris. After the games a delightful sweet course was served.

J. Frank Williams, of Sumter, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Williams. He is farm demonstration agent of Sumter county and is doing a great work among the farmers; aiding them and showing them how to prune and spray their orchards in different localities of that county. Hope our demonstrator will get busy and teach the farmers of this county how to get the best results from their orchards, if he has not done so.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Turner spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Bob Hendrix.

Edward Jones was the guest of Paul Turner Sunday.

A. W. Singleton made a business trip to Pickens Monday.

Mrs. Dean Singleton's daughter, and Miss McClanahan spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. M. D. Farmer.

Messrs. Joel H. Miller and John Anthony were the guests of G. H. Hendricks Sunday afternoon.

Frank Bradley visited at J. N. Spearman's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smith Sunday.

SUSIE.

I will sell at auction Saturday February 12, 1916, at 4 o'clock, in Pickens, my complete corn and feed mill, engine, etc., all in first-class running condition, for cash or good papers. Robert L. Harris, Pickens, S. C.

## A Letter From Joel H. Miller

Mr. Editor: Not seeing any communication from any farmer in this county, if you will permit I will make a break for 1916, and bring to mind a few things that have passed and some at present and also some on the 20th ult., at which I was requested to be present, among representatives of the State Farmers Union, and other interested farmers of the state, who met on above date at Columbia. The object of the meeting was to draft some bills for the betterment of the farmers of this state. Now as space forbids, will not give particulars, but will say that if the farmers don't ask for what they want and need they will never get it.

At present we have a state warehouse system that has been in operation for about 14 months and during this time 171 bonded warehouses have been built with several thousand bales stored in them and many farmers are using warehouse certificates to draw money on at 5 or 6 per cent. Also the insurance has been reduced from more than \$3.00 per bale to \$1.50. Besides this the cotton is kept from the spinner. The state is guaranteeing the grade and weight.

Texas has nearly the same system of warehouses as this state and are now arranging to sell to Germany 1,000,000 bales at 27c. Our Warehouse Commissioner, Hon. Jno. L. McLaurin, informed me that he had been offered 25c. for a large quantity of cotton by Germany through the Ambassador but Mr. McLaurin had hesitated on account of the war conditions and the infancy of the warehouse system. It is my belief that very soon all the cotton states will have this same system which was so badly wanted twenty years ago.

The past causes the farmer to be greatly distressed when he reflects on being robbed of from \$30 to \$40 per bale or more than \$20,000,000 on our cotton in this state in 1914. Had we been in proper condition this loss would not have been.

Twenty-six years ago the Farmers' Alliance demanded the Sub-Treasury and haven't got it yet. Up to the present time there have been over one hundred rural credit bills introduced in the Federal Congress. The warehouse system of this state and Texas and the proper Rural credit combined is the Sub-Treasury in full.

Some of the things we want in the way of legislation is a simplified or common sense Rural credit system that will be of benefit to all, both tenant as well as landlord. We want our Legislature to standardize the grading of cotton in conformity to the laws on the same subject passed by Congress. By doing this everybody will get the same for their cotton. As it is now, from \$1.25 to \$5.00 is lost on each bale by undergrading. Just think of the farmers of this state losing from a million to two million dollars in one year by undergrading!

This is nothing less than open daylight robbery of the cotton growers for no other reason than because we have no laws for our protection.

Now let us get together and see why we are not protected from such condition. If the present Legislature now in session, does not do something to help us we will remember them when it comes to the polls to select their successors.

Now, in conclusion, will add, that the farmers of Pickens Co., are called to meet at Pickens C. H., on the 16th day of February at 11 o'clock and at Easley at 3 p. m., on same day. In addition to the Rural credit system and warehouse, the fertilizer question will be ably discussed, also the advisability of reorganizing the Farmers' Union.

Now, Mr. Editor, it you see cause to print this it will be greatly appreciated, and I will come again if some other don't come and take my place.

Joel H. Miller.

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